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MEDICINAL.



SEVERE EXPOSURE
Often results in colds, fevers, rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred derangements. We do not "catch cold" if we are in good condition. If the liver is active, and the system in consequence doing its duty, we live in full health and enjoy life "rain or shine." To break up a cold there's nothing so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They keep the whole system regulated in a perfectly natural way. If we do not feel happy, if we worry and grumble, if we are morbid, if the days seem dreary and long, if the weather is bad, if things go awry, it is the liver which is at fault. It is generally "torpid." A certain sense of well-being is taken by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They generally eat too much, take insufficient exercise, by means of which our tissues become indolent and incomplete. Be comfortable, you are comfortable when well. You'll be well when you have taken "Pleasant Pellets."
No Constipation follows their use. Put up sealed in glass—always fresh and reliable.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—General meeting of the stockholders of THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
We, the undersigned stockholders of the Washington Real Estate Company, holding together more than one-tenth (1-10) of the capital stock of said company, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at No. 113 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., SATURDAY, August 25th, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a new board of directors.

First To amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of said company, so as to make said section one (1) read as follows:
"The annual meetings shall be held in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the third (3rd) Monday in October of each and every year, the first of said annual meetings to be held on the third (3rd) Monday of October, 1894, and at the annual meetings, including first said annual meeting, the officers and directors mentioned in section one (1) of article six (6) of this Constitution shall be elected, and to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, there must be present those who can give a majority of all the votes which could be given by all the stockholders."

Secondly, to amend section three (3) of article nine (9) of the constitution of said company, so as to make said section three (3) read as follows:
"The attorney shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and shall reside in Washington, D. C. He shall perform such duties as the board of directors may from time to time require, and he shall not be eligible as any officer mentioned in section one (1) of article six (6) of this constitution."

We also give notice that at said general meeting herein before called we intend offering a resolution removing the members of the board of directors of said company, and to proceed forthwith to fill the vacancies caused by such removal.

JOHN D. MONELL,
J. AUGUSTUS TAYLOR,
AUG. CRANE, JR.,
HENRY L. HALENTINE,
JOHN H. WALTER,
Washington, D. C. July 13th, 1894.
jy25 4td

GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLUMBIA CHEMICAL COMPANY will be held at twelve o'clock noon, at the office of James E. Caton, attorney at law, 141 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 20th day of August, 1894, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.
M. LANZA,
Secretary.
jy20 4td

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BROTT ELECTRIC ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of James E. Caton, south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company. Also to increase the treasury stock and to change the name of the company. By order of the Board of Directors.
P. P. LITTLE,
Secretary.
jy12 3td

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Negro Hoodoo Notions.
I was ruminating about this peculiar superstition of the negro race. One of their color has been very sick in this town, and it got spread among them that he was conjured, or "conjured," as they speak it, and right there comes in the difference between the blacks and the copper-colored and mulattoes. The belief in "conjuring" seems to be confined mainly to the black negro. Old Aunt Ann declares that he was "conjured as she" you're born, for he is "nurtured right green." It was these same black Africans who had all the superstitions about Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit. We had all colors among our slaves when I was a boy, but it was only the black, broad-nosed and thick-lipped ones who told us stories by the cabin fires at night. They only had a love for the marvellous, and their descendants have it yet.
They believe in hoodoo or voodoo and conjuring. They have a strong emotional religion, and if the spirit throws them down in a faint it is a sure sign they've got it good. What it is they get I don't know, but it suits them, and there does not seem to be any change in their mode of worship. Education has not made any that we can perceive. Some white people are affected the same way, but it is the exception and not the rule. With the negroes it seems to be spasmodic. Its effects have no good influence after the spasm is over. We used to say of one of our servants: "Becky is going to cut up to-day. She fell down in a trance last night at meeting and had to be carried out." She said she did up. She was the nurse for four children and they had to keep away from her until she got over her fit. She was accused of being a conjurer, and a black negro named Luke swore out a warrant for her, and Tom Perry, the Squire, issued it just to see what Luke could prove. He said she made him sick in the back and kept him sick, and he handed the Squire a dime that she gave him for a chicken, and pointed to a spot on it that was the sign—the proof that she had conjured the money before she paid it to him. That was all.
"What do you wish done with her?" said I.
"She have to swallow de dime," he said, "and dat break de spell. I tried rabbit foot, and I bury lizard under de door, and I plat de ole mare's mane when de roosters crow for midnight, but it don't do no good. I is dyin' every day."

But Luke got well and Becky didn't swallow the dime, either.
One of my father's negro women got jealous of Minty, the cook, and determined to poison or conjure her to death. Minty got sick and my father told Juno to make her some chicken soup. She got from an old ragged scorpion's head, a lizard's leg, a bat's wing, a betty bug, and three or four centipedes, or thousand legs, as we call them, and the tail of a green snake, and had the horrible mess cooking in a saucepan when my mother happened in to see how Minty was and took the top off the pan to look at the soup. Juno confessed that she had been gathering material for that soup a good while, and she wasn't much disturbed at the discovery. She declared that Minty had "conjured" her husband and I reckon she had. So my father had to separate the families. Now, did Shakespeare get his witches' caldron and his venomous contents from the old Africans of England?

Fillet of a fenny snake,
In the caldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Woof of bat, and tongue of dog;
Adder's fork and owl's wing,
Lizard's leg and owlet's wing.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between HERMAN H. POHL and THOMAS S. ROUSE, heretofore carrying on trade in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under firm name of ROUSE & POHL, has on the 24th day of July, 1894, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said THOMAS S. ROUSE, and all persons to whom the said partnership stands indebted are requested immediately to send in their respective accounts to the said THOMAS S. ROUSE in order that the same may be examined and paid. The said THOMAS S. ROUSE assumes all the indebtedness of said partnership, and is authorized to sign and receipt for all debts due and owing to the same.

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AUCTION SALES.
By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, bearing date on the 22nd day of December, 1892, from George C. Vidotto and wife, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria city, Va., in Liber No. 29, page 123, and at the request of the creditor secured, the undersigned trustee therein, will sell at public auction, in front of the Market House on Royal street, at 12 o'clock n. on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of August, 1894, the following described real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., to wit:

Beginning on the east side of West street at 12 o'clock n. in front of the premises, 74 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on West street twelve feet thence east parallel with Queen street one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to a ten feet alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; and thence west in a direct line one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley, together with the dwelling house and improvements thereon.

Cash \$543.45, the residue in one, two and three years. Title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of \$25 will be required of the purchaser.
J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
jy25 6d

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, bearing date on the 23rd day of December, 1892, from George C. Vidotto and wife, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria city, Va., in Liber No. 28, page 549, and at the request of the creditor secured, the undersigned trustee therein, will sell at public auction, in front of the Market House on Royal street, at 12 o'clock n. on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of August, 1894, the following described real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., to wit:

Beginning on the east side of West street fifty feet seven inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east parallel with Queen street one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to a ten feet alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; and thence west in a direct line one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley, together with the DWELLING HOUSE and improvements thereon.

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By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
We will sell on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 12 m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property, to wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND improved by SIX TENEMENTS situated at the corner of Royal and Second streets, and running south 95 feet to a 14-foot alley; thence west 50 feet thence north 95 feet to second street; thence east 50 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Princess and Oronoco, beginning on the north line of alley 6 feet 7 inches wide, which line is 125 feet 7 inches north of Princess street, and running thence with that line 116 feet 10 inches to another alley or court 6 feet 7 inches wide; thence north 16 feet; thence 116 feet 10 inches to Fairfax street; thence south 16 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, improved by a THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING with basement and back building attached, containing six rooms.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in six years and months at